

# Speaking Activity

**Title of Speech:** My Favorite TV Show **Time Limit:** 3-5 min

**Type of Speech:** Persuasive **Grade Level:** 6-8

## Directions or Description of Activity:

During a unit on persuasion, students will develop a persuasive presentation about their favorite television program.

- Students will tell the audience why they like the show and develop a persuasive argument (3 reasons) why their classmates should watch it.
- Students are encouraged to practice their speech in front of classmates and peers before presenting to the class.

NOTE: This activity can be used as a practice speaking assignment for a variety of "favorites" (music, group, vacation spot, fashion statement, etc.)

**Student handout follows**

## PERSUASIVE SPEECH

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Purpose:* To give a persuasive speech; to try to change someone's mind on an issue.

Opening statement

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First Reason

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Second Reason

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Third Reason

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Closing Statement

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